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Literacy fun on the C.O.W. Bus

The Centre for Family Literacy's Classroom on Wheels, more commonly known as 'the C.O.W. Bus,' was in Elk Point last Tuesday, and offered families and school classes the opportunity to enjoy some new literacy activities, along with stories and games. More on Page 9.

Camera concerns to be addressed

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point's proposed 'bird's-eye view' of the community came under fire at last Wednesday's meeting of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce. The chamber had received a list of concerns regarding the swiveling video camera that could be located atop the EcoCentre to transmit live streaming video to the town's website.

Bob Bezpalko said the video would allow pilots planning to use the airport to determine weather conditions in the area and recreational travelers planning to use the Iron Horse Trail to determine both the weather and trail conditions. It would also allow such events as the Canada Day Parade to be viewed on the Internet.

"It's more for marketing than anything. It will be on stream 24/7, and I hope it will show a clear image."

Bezpalko assured the chamber that he has consulted the RCMP regarding privacy issues and was told there is no problem with it. Signage "is the critical issue," and would be posted at both road and trail entrances to town to indicate that 24-hour surveillance is in place.

"These concerns will be addressed," he assured the chamber.

Critters coming to play

Two local organizations will benefit when the CFCW Critters hockey team comes to town just before Christmas. Chamber president Sandy Smith, who made the arrangements for the Dec. 17 visit, has called on the Elk Point Water Spray Park fundraising committee to share both the workload on the evening of the game and the proceeds. The chamber's share of the proceeds will be going toward completion of the EcoCentre.

Smith told the members that "the other Sandy Smith" has volunteered to work with Dave Shankowski and his F. G. Miller High School Industrial Arts students to build a playhouse-sized replica of the EcoCentre. The playhouse will have a 10- by 14-foot main floor and an eight- by 10-foot upper floor, and will be built with trusses and lumber donated by Elk Point Truss and any materials left from the full-sized building. The playhouse will be raffled as another EcoCentre fundraiser.

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Reeve at large plebiscite to take place Oct. 26

By JANICE HUSER

Review Contributor

It's been a little over a year since a group of residents began petitioning throughout the County of St. Paul, looking for people to support a change in how the municipality appoints its reeve.

On Oct. 26, all eligible voters will be encouraged to visit one of 12 polling stations throughout the municipality. Voters will be asked to vote either for or against a change that would see ratepayers directly vote for a reeve at the next municipal election in 2010.

But County of St. Paul Reeve Robert Bouchard believes the plebiscite may not give an entirely accurate representation of the wishes of all County ratepayers.

"My feeling is, unfortunately, I don't think there's going to be a good turnout," said Bouchard, just a week prior to the advanced polls that are to take place on Oct. 17. Bouchard does believe that making the change is "the people's choice." However, he hopes that a good number of ratepayers turn out to vote on Oct. 26, and not just those who want to see the change occur.

Bouchard still would have preferred to have seen the plebiscite take place in conjunction with a general election, which he believes would have ensured a greater voter turnout, as well as saved the \$30,000 it will cost to have the plebiscite.

The plebiscite is being held in response to a group of residents who compiled hundreds of names on two separate

petitions. Council deemed the first petition insufficient in December of last year due to some concern about discrepancies in petitioners' given legal land descriptions.

This spring, council did deem a second petition sufficient and chose to hold a plebiscite on the issue, allowing ratepayers to make the decision.

"I think local government is important," says Amil Shapka, spokesperson for A Better County Democracy, the group that organized the petition. "I think the checks and balances are really the people."

The County of St. Paul has released information explaining what the effect of voting yes or no at this month's plebiscite would be.

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RCMP apprehend two impaired drivers

By Cst. JOHN SPAANS

Elk Point RCMP Detachment

On Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m., Elk Point RCMP received a complaint about a suspicious vehicle in Heinsburg. An older model van drove onto the complainant's property and the driver began walking around.

The complainant called police because all five occupants of the van, including the driver, were grossly intoxicated. RCMP made patrols for the vehicle and located it traveling eastbound on Highway 646. Police followed the suspect vehicle with lights and sirens activated but the vehicle continued driving at a low rate of speed, crossing the centre line for approximately one kilometer. The vehicle eventually stopped and members made contact with all of the occupants.

The driver was arrested for impaired operation of a motor vehicle and the remaining four occupants were arrested for public intoxication. All of the occupants had been drinking heavily and many were unable to walk without assistance. The driver provided two samples of breath that indicated a blood alcohol content in excess of three times the legal limit.

The 35-year-old Onion Lake male was remanded in custody to await his court dates.

On Oct. 1 at 7 a.m., RCMP were alerted to an impaired driver leaving Frog Lake. Members patrolled Highway 646

and located the suspect vehicle near Highway 41. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver identified. The 34-year-old male was found to be under the influence of alcohol and arrested for impaired operation of a motor vehicle. The driver was found to have a blood alcohol content twice the legal limit. Of particular concern in this matter was the fact that the driver was driving his young son to the babysitter's house in Elk Point at the time of the traffic stop.

Stolen quad

During the early morning hours of Oct. 1, suspects attended a farm residence south of Frog Lake. The suspects stole a quad and a number of bridles and saddles. The property owners saw the suspects leaving the property but lost sight of them when they reached the highway. On Oct. 5 at 2 a.m., Frog Lake Security located the stolen quad in a ditch on the west side of Frog Lake. The quad had been damaged and the ignition hot-wired. The quad was returned to the owners. Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Child reported missing

On Oct. 6, Elk Point RCMP assisted in locating a child that did not return home from school. The child was found safe and sound at a neighbour's residence a few hours later. The child misunderstood where she was supposed to go after school and ended up going to a residence where no one was home. Elk Point RCMP would like to stress the importance of talking with your kids and making contingency plans for after school arrangements.

Bar fight

During the early morning of Oct. 7, RCMP were called to the Empress Lounge where a large fight had broken out. An oil rig crew had engaged in an argument with another group of males at the bar after someone felt they had been insulted. When members arrived, all parties were separated and the situation was calmed down. The two main combatants were identified and kicked out of the bar. No one was hurt during the occurrence.

Reeve at large vote Oct. 26

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Voting "yes" would mean a few changes would be made leading up to the 2010 municipal election. Division boundaries would have to be changed since the new system would require six divisions instead of seven. A councillor would then be elected from each of the six divisions, along with a reeve, who would come from any of those six divisions.

According to the Municipal Government Act, there is no requirement to divide the county based on population. A consultant would most likely be hired to help with this boundary change, says Sheila Kitz, County of St. Paul CAO.

If ratepayers choose to change the current system, "there will be a cost," says Kitz.

If the majority choose to vote "no" on Oct. 26, then the current system of council selecting a reeve from amongst themselves will remain in place, along with the current seven divisions.

"I think (residents) have to make a decision as to whether they are happy with the way things are now," says Kitz. The possibility of having to redraw electoral boundaries could "be a very political issue," she adds.

Kitz would like people to understand that if they do vote for the change, all eligible voters going to the polls next October would be directly voting for the reeve, along with voting for a councillor for their specific division.

"The central issue here is choice," affirms Shapka. He would like to remind people that the more they get

involved with the plebiscite, the more meaningful it will be. When Shapka began petitioning throughout the county, it was because he "wanted a stronger voice in local government."

At this time, the current reeve is still thinking about what he would do should there be a change in the way the municipality selects its reeve. Bouchard adds that he does have experience, knowledge, and political contacts that make him a good candidate to head up county council.

"I still think I have a lot to offer to my municipality," says Bouchard.

Advanced polls for the upcoming plebiscite will take place this week on Oct. 17. Polling stations will be set up at the County of St. Paul administration office in St. Paul, and also at the

Elk Point Pioneer Circle Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On Oct. 26, eligible voters will be asked to visit a polling station from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. also to cast a ballot. Voting stations will be located at: Ashmont Legion Hall, Cork Hall, Elk Point Pioneer Circle (Recreation Centre), Ferguson Flats Hall, Heinsburg Seniors Centre, Lac Bellevue Hall, Mallaig Senior Centre, McRae Recreation Centre, Riverview (Young's Garage), St. Lina Community Centre, St. Paul Legion Hall, St. Vincent Parish Hall, and Stoney Lake Hall.

A copy of Bylaw 1530 is available online at the County of St. Paul website.

Camera concerns

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Visits by entertainer Jimmy the Janitor in mid-winter and Danny Hooper and his band in April will also help to finance the finishing touches.

Other good news on the EcoCentre front came from Town Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich, who reported that the town has received approval from Imperial Oil for use of a 15-metre strip of their property as an access road. It was noted that this would also provide access to the ATV/snowmobile loading ramp.

The town is also planning to upgrade and widen the entrance to the staging area and EcoCentre at the end of Main Street, Yaremkevich noted.

Extravaganza planning

Planning for Elk Point's Christmas Extravaganza will get underway this week, with the first meeting set for Thursday. One detail has already been taken care of: the photographer has been booked for the always-popular photos with Santa.

Total announced

Elk Point Elementary School's Terry Fox Run coordinator Rob Boyd reports that the total brought in for the event is a whopping \$2,900.

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REEVE AT LARGE PLEBISCITE

On October 26, 2009 the County of St. Paul No. 19 will be holding a plebiscite to ask the citizens of our County to vote on Bylaw 1530 that has been drafted and has received 1st reading in response to a sufficient petition received in April 2009. This petition asked the County to consider having a Reeve elected at large (by a vote of the electors) rather than voted by a vote of the elected officials or Councillors. It also requested that the number of divisions change from the current 7 to 6. What does this mean for the citizens?

Council felt it was important for the citizens to understand what voting yes or no means in this plebiscite. The first thing residents must understand is how the Reeve of the County is currently determined. Municipal elections are held every three years in October. The next municipal election will take place in 2010. When an election is held residents have the opportunity to vote for the person they would like to have represent their interests on County Council. They only vote for the prospective councillor in their division. Currently there are 7 divisions in the County each represented by one Councillor. Following the election and every year in October the municipality must hold an Organizational Meeting. At that meeting the Council members that have been elected in their divisions will elect or choose a Chief Elected Official – or Reeve (in the case of the County of St. Paul) from the 7 members on Council. If the residents of the County vote "NO" in this plebiscite then this will still be how a Reeve will be elected. Also the current division boundaries will not change.

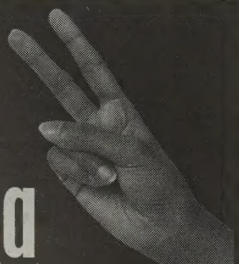
If the residents of the County vote "YES" in this plebiscite there will be some changes leading up to the 2010 municipal election. The first order of business will be the change in divisional boundaries as the petition specifically asked for the divisions to change from 7 to 6. Changing boundaries is somewhat complicated and will be a political decision. According to the Municipal Government Act there is no requirement to have the divisions based on population. There is also not an easy formula that will help to determine where divisional lines are drawn. Therefore it will be Administration's task and could require the help of a consultant to determine where the boundary lines should be for the six new divisions that will be required if this bylaw is passed. Boundaries must be in place 6 months prior to the next general election. This sets the deadline of determining boundaries to be May 2010.

The other implication of a "YES" vote is that residents at the 2010 election will vote for a prospective councillor to represent their division (with its new boundaries), as well, they will vote for a Reeve. The Reeve will be determined based on the vote of the people rather than a vote of the elected officials. The Reeve will be from one of the divisions, however it is perceived that he/she will represent the residents of the County as a whole. Regardless of which division he/she lives in those residents will have a different representative to speak to if they have divisional issues to address.

The vote on this plebiscite has the potential to result in the biggest change to governance and divisional boundaries of your County since its inception in 1962. It is important that residents come out to vote to make their views known to Council. We hope that this document provides you with enough information to make an informed decision regarding the vote on the plebiscite to be held on October 26, 2009. There will be an advance poll on October 17, 2009 in St. Paul and Elk Point. There will be 14 Polling Stations available for residents to attend on the actual date of the plebiscite. Please watch the local papers to ensure that you know where the nearest polling station is to you. If you have any further questions regarding the plebiscite please do not hesitate to contact the County Office at (780) 645-3301. Bylaw 1530 is available for download and viewing on the County's webpage www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.



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Seasonal influenza vaccine is safe and will be most beneficial to the groups identified below at this time.

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- 65 years old or older
- Living in a group setting such as continuing care and designated assisted living

You may also want to be immunized if you are:

- An adult or child with chronic medical conditions
- A pregnant woman or healthy child aged 6 - 23 months old
- A household contact of these identified groups

You must bring your Alberta Health Care Card. It helps to wear a short sleeved shirt.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, Oct. 14	9 am – 3:30 pm	St. Paul Recreation Centre
Thursday, Oct. 15	Noon – 7 pm	St. Paul Recreation Centre
Wednesday, Oct. 21	9 am – 3:30 pm	St. Paul Recreation Centre
Thursday, Oct. 22	Noon – 7 pm	St. Paul Recreation Centre

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EECOL Electric supports Elk Point Health Centre

EECOL Electric supports Health Centre Dave Kaiser, manager of EECOL Electric's Bonnyville branch, presented \$500 to Pam Ballas and Paulette Levasseur of Elk Point Health Centre, to assist with the purchase of equipment for the acute care department. EECOL has made previous donations to the Health Centre and Kaiser says that, "as our branch does better, we have more to donate. We try to take care of the communities we serve." Their head office contributes to such causes as breast cancer research and the Stollery Children's Hospital. EECOL, which started with one store in Moose Jaw SK and has grown to 56 branches in western Canada and many more in South America, celebrated its 90th anniversary this year. Ballas says the funds will be used to purchase an emergency access device which will enable patients to receive medication when an intravenous line cannot be started due to injury or other problems.

Vicki Brooker photo

Live your best life

Women urged to participate in breast cancer screening

By ALBERTA CANCER BOARD
Review Contributors

What are my chances of getting breast cancer?

One in nine Albertan women will develop breast cancer in their life. About one in 32 will die of it. The main risk factors for breast cancer are:

- Being female (men can develop breast cancer too, but it is rare)

- Age – more than 80 per cent of women diagnosed with breast cancer are 50 years or older

- Geographic area – breast cancer rates are lower in developing countries

- A strong family history of pre-menopausal breast cancer (although most women with breast cancer DO NOT have a family history)

- Previous breast cancer

Breast screening life plan

If you're younger than 40:

- Get to know how your breasts look and feel

- See your doctor regularly for a periodic health exam

If you're 40 – 49:

- Talk to your health care provider about your breast cancer risk and the risks and benefits of screening mammograms

- Get an annual physical breast exam from your health care provider

- Check your breasts regularly for unusual changes

If you're 50 – 69:

- Get regular screening mammograms every two years

- Get an annual physical breast exam from your health care provider

- Check your breasts regularly for unusual changes

If you're 70 or older:

- Talk to your health care provider about continuing mammograms

- Get an annual physical breast exam from your health care provider

- Check your breasts regularly for unusual changes

Why should I get a screening mammogram?

A screening mammogram is a special x-ray of your breast. Once you're over 50, it is the most effective way to find breast cancer early. Screening mammograms can detect breast cancer when it is very small, two to three years before you or your physician can feel it. The earlier breast cancer is found, the more effective treatment can be.

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County of St. Paul No. 19, Province of Alberta

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Are you in favour of the County of St. Paul No. 19 passing Bylaw 1530?

Bylaw 1530 provides that:

1. The Chief Elected Official (Reeve) shall be elected by vote of the electors of the County.
2. The boundaries of the existing seven (7) wards (known as divisions), shall be altered so that the County will be divided into six (6) divisions, each represented by one Councillor.
3. This Bylaw shall be operative for purposes of the general election in 2010

Voting will take place on the **17th day of October 2009** between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

Voting stations will be located at:
County of St. Paul Municipal Office
5015 - 49th Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta

Elk Point Pioneer Circle Recreation Centre
5018 - 48th Street, Elk Point, Alberta

Dated at the Town of St. Paul : the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of October, 2009.

W. Horner
Returning Officer

Qualifications of Electors

Elector - Eligibility to Vote (sec. 47 (1) in part)

- A person is eligible to vote in an election if the person
 - is at least 18 years old
 - is a Canadian citizen
 - Has resided in Alberta for the six (6) consecutive months immediately preceding Election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on Election day.

Rules of residence (Sec. 48 (1) in part)

- A person may have only one place of residence for the purposes of this Act
- The residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return
- A person does not lose the person's residence by leaving the person's home for a temporary purpose
- If a person leaves the area with the intention of making the person's residence elsewhere, the person loses the person's residence within the area

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EDITORIAL

Got winter?

Here we are three weeks into fall, and as we go to press, it feels much more like winter. Whether this is just a passing fancy or whether cold weather is here to stay, is yet to be seen. Here's hoping this is not a permanent arrangement.

Now the people who we thought were jumping the gun by winterizing their trailers, putting away the lawn furniture and brining in their vegetables were right, and were not just showing us how efficient they were. At this point, it's looking like camping and fishing really are over for the year, and any tender plants that were left out for a few more days are probably there for eternity.

Weather is one of those things over which we have absolutely no control, and we have to deal with whatever comes along. However, we should not be surprised, and we will be enthused, if the weather turns around and gives us some warm, sunny days to complete harvest, yard maintenance and enjoying fall. Here's hoping!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Day homes, downtown enhancement

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 13 IN...

1984

FCSS Director Kathie Locher announced that safety approved daycare in homelike situations, with four satellite day homes being inspected ready for the program. Coun. Steve Stepaniuk was named Elk Point's Deputy Mayor for the following six months at town council's annual organizational meeting, where council voted to leave meeting start time at 6:30 p.m. and to keep their salary levels at the same amount as the previous year.

1989

Eight candidates - Marvin Bjornstad and George Sanders in Ward 2, Doug Millar and John Wozniak Jr. in Ward 3, Craig Campbell and Mike Kadutski in Ward 4 and Orest Capjack and John D. Williams in Ward 7 - were campaigning for Elk Point Hospital Board, with Bjornstad, Wozniak, Campbell and Capjack winning the seats in the Oct. 16 election. An official opening was held for the newly expanded Dewberry School.

1994

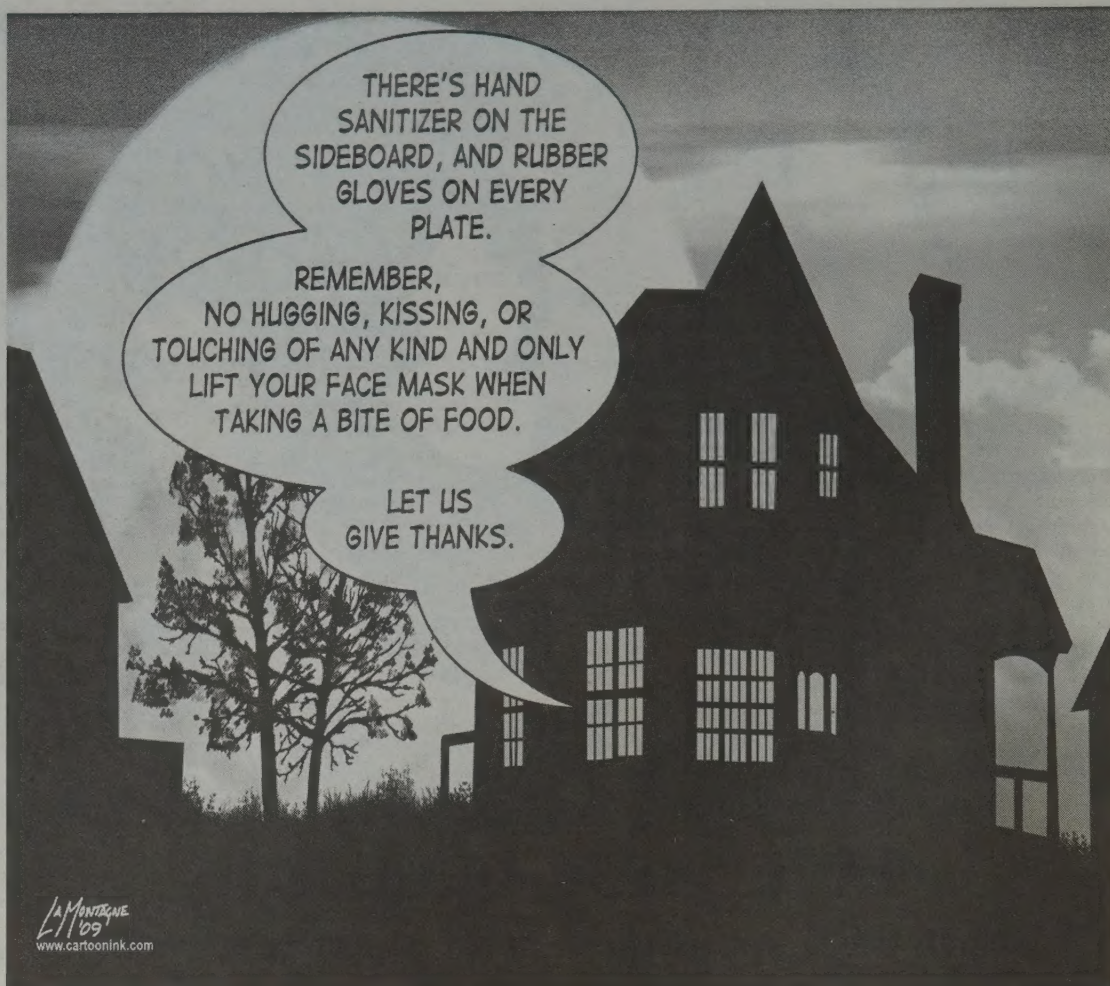
Four freshly paved avenues were among the blessings Elk Point counted on Thanksgiving Day. Lily Thomson accepted the County of St. Paul Academic Achievement scholarship from Coun. Bob Smith at Heinsburg Community School's Awards Night, with Edlyn Smuk receiving the Overall Academic Achievement award.

1999

Heinsburg students celebrated their achievements at the annual Awards Day, with Juanita Daniels accepting the school's citizenship award and the School Board award for the top marks in Grade 12. Painting downtown buildings was seen as "a band-aid idea" by Manon Joice of the chamber of commerce downtown beautification committee, who felt a two-year beautification plan might do a more in-depth job of enhancing the downtown area.

2004

Christmas Extravaganza committee chair Sandy Smith rallied her troops and ideas came thick and fast, with many of the blanks on the lengthy to-do list filled in by the end of the first meeting. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce agreed that it was too late to hold a candidates' forum before the Oct. 18 elections, with a forum for the county candidates already scheduled in St. Paul for the only possible night.



GUEST COLUMN

The day after

Yes, today is Tuesday, Oct. 13 which is the day after Monday, Oct. 12 - our Canadian Thanksgiving Day. My daughter tells me it is her favorite holiday. Of course I asked her, "Now, why is it your favorite holiday?" She said it was, "because it is the only day we celebrate for what it is called." For example on Christmas, we often forget why we celebrate it and Valentine's Day, we may or may not have someone we love, so yes, Thanksgiving Day is a day we know why we are celebrating. We are celebrating what we are thankful for. And no matter who we are, we all have something to be thankful for.

Actually, there is something all Canadians could be thankful for at this time and that is the fact there wasn't a federal election called. It was being suggested as a possibility, but thank goodness it didn't happen. Another thing, Canadians can be thankful for, is the fact we live in a country where we are living in freedom. Besides these two examples, I am sure you can come up with many other things you are thankful for.

Now it is the day after Thanksgiving, so of course your home is experiencing some left over food items. I found a recipe for "Skillet Shepherd's Pie" which includes leftover

mashed potatoes.

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 3 cups leftover or refrigerated mashed potatoes, warmed

In a large ovenproof skillet, cook the beef, onion and garlic over medium heat until meat is no longer pink. Stir in water and taco seasoning; heat through. Stir in 1 cup cheese. Combine potatoes and remaining cheese; spread over beef. Broil 4 - 6 in. from the heat for 5 - 6 minutes or until golden brown.

Then of course, you also probably have some turkey left over. I found an idea that is different for you to put on your turkey sandwich. It is called "Cranberry Pecan Mayonnaise".

- ? cup mayonnaise
- ? cup whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard

2 Tbsp. chopped pecans, roasted

1 Tbsp. honey

So as you put your sandwich together, for example, you could cut your bread in half horizontally; spread with cranberry pecan mayonnaise. Layer with lettuce, turkey, cheese, tomato and bacon; replace bread top. Cut into wedges.

Both these recipes sound like some good possibilities to use with your leftover food. The "Taste of Home" magazine is where I found these ideas. I hope you're game to try them.

Meanwhile, yes, it is the day after our Canadian Thanksgiving, and may we not forget to be thankful, not only yesterday, but today and tomorrow.



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from the FCSS desk

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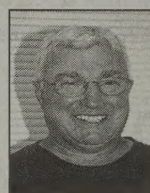
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Vicki Brooker
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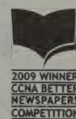
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Lower fertilizer prices a pleasant surprise

Fertilizer prices have dropped significantly since last October. In fact, the average fertilizer price is less than half what it was in the fall of 2008, which is a pleasant surprise for Alberta farmers.

"Producers were very concerned with fertilizer prices last year," says Dr. Ross McKenzie, agronomy research scientist with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development. "In October 2008, 46-0-0 urea was priced at about \$935/metric tonne and this October it is in the range of \$430/metric tonne, less than half the price. The story is basically the same for phosphate fertilizer. Last year the price for 11-51-0 was about \$1370/metric tonne, while this year the average price is in the range of \$480/metric tonne."

These prices mean that fall fertilization is certainly an option for farmers to consider. While last year

many farmers were looking for ways to cut back on fertilizer, this year, producers can get back to fertilizing normally and basing their fertilizer application on crop removal and not solely on what they can afford.

"Fertilizer prices have come down because the world demand for fertilizer has dropped off slightly and there is an excellent supply available," says McKenzie. "Also, with energy costs falling, it follows naturally that fertilizer prices have dropped."

While the concept of a one-pass direct seeding system is a very positive practice that McKenzie strongly encourages, spring can be a hectic time. In some cases, farmers might want to look at their overall time-management and get the fertilizer on selected fields in the fall.

"Fall fertilizing, especially with costs being down, is something worth considering," says McKenzie. "The first factors that come to mind are which fields and how much fertilizer to put on. I always strongly encourage soil sampling to test for nutrient levels remaining in the soil in the fall after soil temperatures have dropped below 7° C, and then plan fertilization accordingly. With nitrogen application, it is especially important to test for nitrate levels, what the carry-over from summer is, what nutrients are needed based on what is in the soil and what crops are planned for next year."

When it comes to nitrogen, urea and anhydrous ammonia are the two nitrogen fertilizers that, when put on in late fall, convert to ammonium. Ammonium is positively charged and will attach to the negatively charged soil particles to remain stable in the soil until next spring. Ammonium won't leach, unlike nitrate fertilizer or soil nitrate that are prone to leaching or to denitrification where the fertilizer is lost to the air.

"Do plan on applying fertilizers such as 46-0-0 urea or 82-0-0 anhydrous ammonia as late in the fall and as close to freeze-up as possible," says McKenzie. "You want to ensure the nitrogen remains in the ammonium form over winter. If nitrogen fertilizer is applied too early in the fall, the ammonium nitrogen will be converted to nitrate nitrogen by soil bacteria which could then be subject to leaching or denitrification losses under wet soil conditions. Fertilizing in late fall is key to minimizing nitrogen loss. Ideally, the nitrogen fertilizer should convert to nitrate in the spring when crops require this form of nitrogen."

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Don Hennessey

Team Leader, Energy Resources Conservation Board

October 21, 2009 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Shauna Burke photo

Trail development grant received

Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk presents Elk Point Town Councillor Dick Miller with a cheque for \$500,000 for the continued development of the Iron Horse Trail in the Elk Point area.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON A BYLAW

Local Jurisdiction:

County of St. Paul No. 19, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the electors
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Are you in favour of the County of St. Paul No. 19 passing Bylaw 1530?

Bylaw 1530 provides that:

1. The Chief Elected Official (Reeve) shall be elected by vote of the electors of the County.
2. The boundaries of the existing seven (7) wards (known as divisions), shall be altered so that the County will be divided into six (6) divisions, each represented by one Councillor.
3. This Bylaw shall be operative for purposes of the general election in 2010

Voting will take place on the **26th day of October 2009**
between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

Voting stations will be located at:

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Qualifications of Electors

Elector - Eligibility to Vote (sec. 47 (1) in part)

A person is eligible to vote in an election if the person

- is at least 18 years old
- is a Canadian citizen
- Has resided in Alberta for the six (6) consecutive months immediately preceding Election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on Election day.

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- A person may have only one place of residence for the purposes of this Act
- The residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return
- A person does not lose the person's residence by leaving the person's home for a temporary purpose
- If a person leaves the area with the intention of making the person's residence elsewhere, the person loses the person's residence within the area

Health fair coming to Bonnyville

By NICOLE GARNER

Review Contributor

On Oct. 17, traditional and alternative medicine will come together for the Body, Mind, Soul Health Fair at the Bonnyville Centennial Centre.

Organizer Nicole Ferbey from the Bonnyville Community Learning Council said she had the idea for the health fair three years ago. "I wanted an event that had both traditional and alternative medicine," she said.

The focus of the presentations will be on four of the top health issues that are important to people living in the area. Pansey Angevin will speak on palliative care, Dr. Tharine Van der Venter will cover menopause, Roxanne Charbonneau will lecture on depression and Dr. Darrel Kopala will speak about chiropractic lifestyle.

Meanwhile, in the field-house, there will be exhibits on everything from holistic medicine to reflexology. Ferbey says a number of exhibitors have jumped on the chance to share information, adding, "I have been bombarded with phone calls and emails."

She has also sent out invitations to opticians, doctors, dentists, belly dancers and anyone else she could think of associated with health to come and share their knowledge.

The Body, Mind, Soul, Health Fair is free of charge for anyone who wants to come check it out. It runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 17 at Bonnyville's Centennial Centre.

F. G. Miller Crusaders host first home games



Vicki Brooker photos

The F. G. Miller Senior Crusaders hosted teams from Kehewin and Vilna last Wednesday in their first home games of the 2009 volleyball season. The boys won four of six games against the Vilna Mustangs, while the girls took on both the Kehewin Eagles and Vilna's senior girls, winning all three games against the Vilna squad. Results from the Kehewin vs Crusaders games are not available, but the Mustang girls won all three of their games against the Eagles (photo at right).



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Lorrie O'Reilly presented Dorielle Richard's Grade 1 class at Elk Point Elementary School with a pile of pumpkins which they can decorate and present to the seniors at Heritage Lodge in a kick-off to the Feel Good Ripple campaign initiated by Servus Credit Union. O'Reilly, who works for Servus, also presented a Feel Good Ripple information package to Richard to help promote the campaign.

Feel Good Ripple starts here with pumpkins, not pebble

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It only takes a tiny pebble to send ripples across an expanse of water, so there's no telling where the "feel good ripples" generated by a new campaign created by Servus Credit Union will stop.

"It's a movement to get people doing good deeds, and hopefully getting the recipients of those deeds to pay it forward and do a good deed for someone else," Pauline Kotowich, manager of Elk Point's Servus branch says.

The financial institution believes in the program so strongly that they are giving out \$200,000, "\$10 at a time," to start the program, she says. The idea is to use that \$10 to do a good deed for someone, and start the ripple growing by passing the card to the recipient of the deed, hoping to inspire

them to do a good deed as well. "But it's not necessary to do it with money. After the \$10 is gone, they will still have the card to pass on."

The Elk Point branch is starting a scrapbook of 'ripple' stories and pictures, and Servus also will have a website "where you can tell your stories, and enter a contest to win \$500 for your favourite charity," Kotowich says.

The program is being launched on Oct. 15, which is Credit Union Day. The Elk Point branch is also holding their annual fundraiser that day, with this year's proceeds going to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, which Kotowich says is "a big ripple going to a big and definitely worthwhile cause."

Elk Point branch employee Lorrie O'Reilly says the program "is like the

old random acts of kindness. It's just a way to encourage people to connect. It doesn't even have to cost a dime. You can sweep snow off the car next to yours or hold the door for someone. I'm seeing it happen, and people don't even know the campaign is on. We want more to join in."

She noted that even though cash is being given out to kick-start the campaign, "we don't want it to focus on financial help. We want you to make someone feel good, and to pass it on."

The Servus staff have teamed up to help a whole school full of children feel good in one of these no-cost gestures. They are going to take turns volunteering an hour a week to listen to the remedial reading at Elk Point Elementary School,

"We were staying at work, 'what can we do in the community to help?' and

when I got home I read in the school newsletter: 'Wanted! Volunteers are needed to listen to students read.' That was our answer," O'Reilly said.

O'Reilly also started a 'feel good ripple' with one of the \$10 grants, purchasing a pile of pumpkins for one of the Grade 1 classes at the school. The students plan to decorate the pumpkins and then to take them to the seniors lodge to bring cheer to the residents. She presented their teacher with a 'feel good ripple' card and information folder, in hopes that she will also find a way to brighten someone's day.

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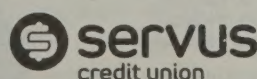
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"We need new uniforms!"

Elk Point Minor Ball's bats and gloves may be put away for 2009, but Minor Ball moms Dayna Gadwa, Dennell Anderson and Anna Bazian are already looking forward to the 2010 season. They pulled on their parkas, grabbed their spatulas and cooked up burgers and hot dogs on a cold and rainy Co-op Members Day last Tuesday to kick off fundraising for new uniforms for the local teams.

Alberta Winter Games now seeking athletes

Bonnyville, Cold Lake to host 2010 edition

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

In just four short months, about 2,800 athletes, coaches and chaperons will invade the communities of Bonnyville and Cold Lake, all to take part in the 2010 edition of the Alberta Winter Games.

Twenty-five competitive sports will be included in the winter games, including snowboarding, judo, synchronized swimming, fencing, curling, wrestling, hockey, and many others.

Right now, organizers and the specific athletic groups are encouraging athletes to get involved in qualifying for the sport of their choosing.

"I think it's a great opportunity (for athletes)," says Jeff Ryks, the games consultant with Alberta Sport and Recreation, Parks, and Wildlife Foundation. He adds that the winter games offer young athletes "an opportunity to develop in your sport" and lead them to other, bigger events.

"Some of these athletes could be in the Olympics," says Ryks, adding that many athletes who have participated in the winter and summer games programs have in fact moved on to large events such as the Olympics.

The upcoming winter games will also offer spectators the chance "to see the next generation of athletes" as they develop, says Ryks.

St. Paul and Elk Point are included in Zone 7, which is the host of the 2010 games, so athletes will be competing close to home. To qualify for the games, athletes should visit the official website at www.awg2010.ca for information on each of the 25 sports.

Each sport will require athletes to meet the technical requirements, and then compete in playoffs. Those who are successful will then move on to the winter games, says Ryks.

Close to 3,000 volunteers will also be needed to make the winter games in Bonnyville and Cold Lake successful. Interested people can visit the same website and download an application form to be a volunteer.

"There's a lot of different jobs," says Ryks. Usually, host communities are very receptive about providing the needed volunteers, he adds.

And although the event is still four months away, plans are starting to heat up to ensure the 2010 Winter Games are successful and athletes are fully prepared.

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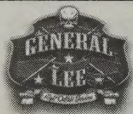
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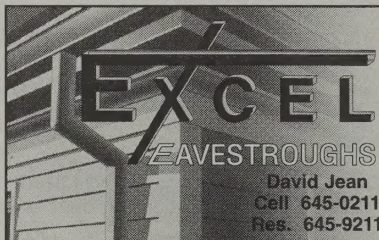
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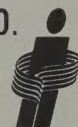
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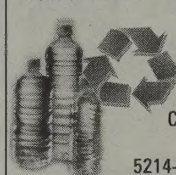
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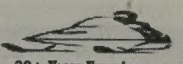


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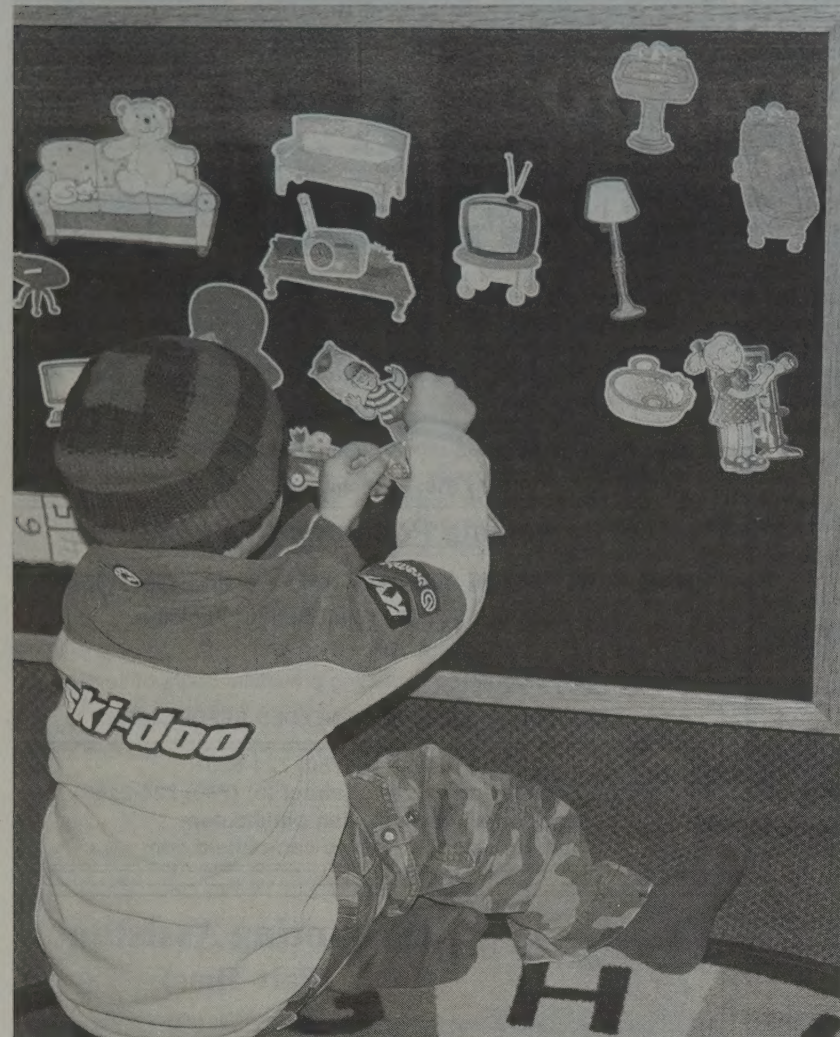
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C.O.W. Bus brings family literacy inspiration

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Centre for Family Literacy's Alberta Prairie Classroom on Wheels, known to fans all over the province as the C.O.W. Bus, visited Elk Point Municipal Library last Tuesday morning, to bring information, ideas and resources to the community.

Nicole Crossan, area coordinator of the Family Literacy program at Portage College in St. Paul, accompanied C.O.W. Bus facilitator Darren Hinger and Gene Unger on the visit, and said the local tour included 11 sites in nine communities.

Crossan and Hinger brought along a large carton of family-oriented books for the local library, which hosted the visit.

The black-and-white spotted bus, looking very much like an oversized, cheerful cow, was a warm and friendly retreat from a chilly morning for the little visitors and their parents or caregivers, who enjoyed stories, songs, games, toys and literacy-building activities during their visit.

The bus mooved off to Heinsburg for the afternoon, to continue spreading the message that, "Literacy begins in the family and needs to start at an early age. Begin when your children are young and set the groundwork to help them succeed."



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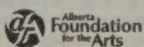
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The Alberta Centre for Family Literacy's C.O.W. Bus brought fun to a dreary morning with games, stories and more for all the families who visited the bus during its stop at Elk Point Municipal Library on Tuesday. The youngsters tried out some new activities (left) and gathered round Gene Unger to hear some new stories (top photo). Elk Point librarian Daphne Schnurer (above left) was happy to receive an exciting collection of new books from C.O.W. Bus facilitator Darren Hinger. Nicole Crossan of Portage College's Family Literacy Program heartily approved of the choices.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU BUTNER, Sandy

The family of Sandy Butner would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the friends and family who have supported us through the sudden passing of our son and brother. The gifts of food and beautiful flower arrangements were greatly appreciated as well as the calls and cards offering comfort. Thank you as well to all of those who donated to the St. Paul Animal Shelter in his memory.

Our deepest gratitude to everyone at Kid's Oilfield, as well as to the Elk Point Ambulance, St. Paul Ambulance and RCMP for all their efforts on Sandy's behalf as well as for the compassion that was extended to us.

Thank you to Rollie Poitras for taking the time to learn a few special songs and for performing them so beautifully; to Pastor Kelly Sibley for his comfort and for inviting us to share our memories of Sandy with him, and to both of them for their gentle humor which made the service so fitting.

A huge hug for those who shared their own stories of Sandy with all of us, as well as for all of his friends who have their own stories and are suffering their own loss at his passing.

Thank you to Tina, Carrie and Karren at Woody's for the shirts; to Wendy & Brandi for their help with lunch; and to all those who helped clean the hall after the service.

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And finally, to Caroline and John and Staff at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel for your guidance, your patience, your compassion, as well as for the flair in which you put it all together, thank you.

To all his friends ... "in remembering may you find peace, in laughter may you find healing."

Betty, Myrna & Harvey, Irene & Don, Donna & Lynall, and all of our families.

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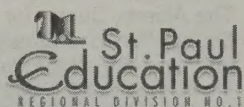
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Bonnyville woman publishes quilting book

BY NICOLE GARNER
Review Contributor

For Lesley Chaisson, quilting is not just a hobby, it's a compulsion. "I just have to do it," she explained. "It's some sort of an addiction, a passion."

Chaisson is sharing that passion with quilters through her book *Charmed, I'm Sure*. Originally released in July, the book sold out in just two weeks and is already in its second printing.

Chaisson started sewing at the age of eight when her mother let her use her sewing machine to make Strawberry Shortcake clothes and blankets. At age 12, Chaisson took part in a craft show, filling her table with her own creations.

The following year, at age 13, Chaisson decided she'd like to try her hand at quilting.

"I don't know why I wanted to do it. I just put my mind to it that I was going to do it. I'm sure my parents thought I was crazy," she said.

They may have thought she was crazy, but they were supportive of the project. Her dad helped her pick out the fabric for the project and made the frame for her queen-sized quilt.

Since then the Bonnyville resident estimates she has completed 30 quilting projects, although she

admits she doesn't really keep track. She also does the decorative stitching for other people's quilts. All of her projects have been created from her imagination; she doesn't use patterns.

Chaisson finds inspiration for her designs everywhere – from car grills to bathroom tiles and windows. She carries a book around with her to jot down ideas she has and doodle designs. She even dreams about patterns she can use. The focus of *Charmed, I'm Sure* is projects that use charm squares. Charm squares are five-inch pre-cut squares that come in packages. A package includes one square from each fabric in a fabric collection.

In addition to being obsessed with quilting, Chaisson admits to being obsessed with little things, like one-inch scissors and tiny erasers.

"When I found my first pack of squares, I got excited," she said.

After buying several packages of charm squares, Chaisson decided to use them to make quilts, marrying her two obsessions.

Chaisson said it's important to her that anyone who is interested in quilting is able to use her book. She said one thing she didn't like about some other quilt books was that

they assume people know all the terminology and techniques already.

"I made mine very simple so everyone can do it, even someone who has never quilted before," she said, noting each step has a diagram along with written directions.

She's also kept the materials needed simple. Each of the 15 quilting projects in the book requires just one or two packages of charm squares and one or two co-ordinating fabrics. The book features 11 quilts, one tablecloth, two table runners and a bag.

Chaisson credits the members of the Tangled Threads Quilt Guild and Needlework Group in Bonnyville with first suggesting that she turn her designs into a book. She joined the group when she moved to Bonnyville around five years ago. She said she thought it would be a good way to meet people. When the other ladies in the group saw her quilts and found out she designed them all herself, they suggested she submit them for a book and see what happened.

Chaisson approached Martingle and Company, one of the oldest and largest publishers of quilting books in the United States because she had a lot of their books

and liked how they looked.

It took three and a half years for the book to come to fruition after Chaisson initially made contact. Chaisson had to send a project to the publishers, along with photos and diagrams of the other projects she wanted to include in the book. Her work had to go through two separate panels before it was approved for publication.

When Chaisson's editor emailed to tell her about the second printing of *Charmed, I'm Sure*, Chaisson

asked whether or not the success of that book made a second book a possibility. Her editor told her to send in whatever she had and Chaisson is already working on the second book.

Quilters who can't wait for Chaisson's next book to see more of her designs can check out *American Patchwork and Quilting* magazine. Chaisson has just had three projects approved for publication.

Arrest warrant issued over Sept. 20 stabbing

Elk Point RCMP are searching for a young adult male from the Frog Lake First Nations wanted on charges stemming from an alleged serious assault.

Back on Sept. 20, Elk Point RCMP were called to a residence on the Frog Lake First Nation where it was alleged that an adult male was stabbed in the chest by another adult male after an argument had erupted. The victim was transported to hospital with life threatening injuries.

Investigators have obtained grounds to charge Carmine Saskatchewan, age 18, of the Frog Lake First Nations with one count of aggravated assault. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Saskatchewan is described as: a First Nations male, 185 cm or 6' 1" tall, 74 kg or 163 pounds, brown eyes, and brown hair.

RCMP believe Saskatchewan may be in the Hobbema area.

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Scrimmage in the snow

St. Paul Lions players take down a Commando player during a very snowy game, played last Thursday. The Lions were victorious, winning 34-4.

Janice Huser photo



Lions take Commandos in the snow

BY JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Despite the unruly weather, the St. Paul Lions have continued their 21-game at-home winning streak with a victory against the Wainwright Commandos last Thursday.

Snow covered the field at St. Paul Regional High School on Oct. 8, but instead of letting the cold get the best of them, the Lions used the winter

weather to their advantage, beating the Commandos by a score of 34-4.

"I think as a team, we're showing improvement going into the playoffs," says Lions coach Todd Tanasichuk. "The kids we have left have heart and character and have bought into being team players."

The game last week started close, with the game moving into the second quarter with no points scored on either side. But, on the first play of the second quarter, the Lions made their move and Grayson Bateyko scored the first touchdown of the game, making the score 7-0.

Then, with less than three minutes left in the first half, the Lions scored a second touchdown, moving the score up 14-0. The Lions gave up two points to the Commandos, but by the last quarter, the score had moved up even more in favour of the Lions, with the score sitting at 21-2.

A two-point safety gave the Commandos a couple more points, but the Lions managed to score two more touchdowns with less than three minutes left in the game to finish the win.

"We were happy with the effort," said Lions co-coach John Lumby following the Thursday game. He added that the weather certainly played to St. Paul's advantage.

"(The Commandos) have a really strong passing game," said Lumby. And with the slippery snow, they weren't able to capitalize on that part of their game.

Overall, the Lions seem to be improving and getting fewer penalties, which have been hurting the team in the past. According to both coaches, many offensive players really stood out on Thursday.

Once again, Cy Whiskeyjack and Grayson Bateyko had good games, along with offensive players Colin Trainor, Charles

Sellars, Dale Krankowsky, Adam Shea, Neil Vanrensburg, and Quinton Pidruchney. Also, the entire defence stood out, said Tanasichuk. The Lions didn't allow even one touchdown throughout the entire game.

But, as they are now heading into playoffs, the Lions don't want to underestimate the Commandos in case they do play them again, which could be as soon as next week, depending on the results from other games taking place throughout the league last week.

"We can't really underestimate these guys," said Lumby.

"Next week, the playoffs begin, and we know after losing in the first round last season that anything can happen and that we better be ready to play," added Tanasichuk. "It's all about what happens moving forward."

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